

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1.-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently amended) A container for allowing the release of a first substance into a second substance, said container comprising in combination:

a can for containing the second substance provided with an opening at its top end and a lateral flexible wall;

a support insertable in the can for supporting at least one tank containing the first substance within the can adjacent to the inner surface of the can flexible wall;

a fastener to fix the support on the can top end; and

~~a respective~~ at least one tooth having a first end fixed to the support and a second blunt end ~~adjacent to a~~ abutting at least one tank, said tooth second end engaging and perforating ~~a~~ at least one tank in response to a lateral force exerted on an outside area of the can flexible wall that moves the tooth second end relative to ~~the~~ at least one tank to engage and perforate ~~the~~ at least one tank, thereby releasing the first substance contained within the tank into the second substance contained within the can.

23. (Previously presented) A container according to claim 22, wherein the support is made of a material comprising at least one of metal, plastic, paperboard, glass and an alloy of metal.

24. (Previously presented) A container according to claim 22, wherein the fastener comprises a border at the can top end for cooperating with a superior edge of the can to fix the support on the can close to its opening.

25. (Previously presented) A container according to claim 22, wherein the support comprises two opposite jambs formed as an arc and having an internal surface and an external surface facing the inner surface of the can flexible wall.

26. (Previously presented) A container according to claim 25, wherein said at least one tank is located on the external surface of a jamb.

27. (Previously presented) A container according to claim 25, wherein the jambs forming the arc are flexible to exert a return force on the two jambs towards a home position.

28. (Currently amended) A container according to claim 22, wherein:
said at least one tank comprises six tanks; and
said at least one tooth comprises six teeth, each one of the teeth being capable of perforating respectively a corresponding one of ~~the~~ a said at least one tank[[s]].

29. (Previously presented) A container according to claim 22, wherein the support is of a flexible material.

30. (Previously presented) A container according to claim 26, wherein there are a plurality of tanks on each jamb.

31. (Previously presented) A container according to claim 29, further comprising a respective tooth opposing each of said tanks to engage a respective tank.